BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

April 1, 2014 to June 30, 2014

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2014. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca for more information.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Calver Resources Inc.	Fort St. John	Order 2014-009 49(1)(a)	Submit security deposit. Compliance ongoing.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	Septimus	Order 2014-010 49(1)(b)	Cease water withdrawal, submit reclamation plan. Compliance achieved. Order terminated.
Sword Energy Corp.	Jedney	Order 2014-011 49(1)(a)	Suspend well operation. Compliance ongoing.

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TICKETS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Progress Energy Canada Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(q) Water Act	$690 (3 tickets)	Make changes in and about a stream without lawful authority.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Operator	Location	Legislation	Amount	Description
Painted Pony Petroleum Ltd.	Fort St. John	Section 20 Drilling and Production Regulation	$5,000	Improper management of completion fluid and its associated substances.
Spectra Energy Midstream Corporation	Dawson Creek	Section 3(1)(a) Pipeline and Liquefied Natural Gas Regulation; Section 12 Environmental Protection and Management Regulation	$50,000	Failure to design, construct, operate or maintain a pipeline in accordance with CSA Z662. Carry out an oil and gas activity and fail to ensure activity does not result in any deleterious materials from being deposited into a stream.